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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation patent application:

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Title: EXITABLE LUMEN GUIDE WIRE SHEATH AND METHOD OF USE

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HERewith FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

20 Page(s) of Written Description
1 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
4 Sheets of Formal Drawings

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- ☒ A copy of the Declaration filed in Parent Application Serial No. 10/072,276
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